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From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated April 27.

From the Duke of Berwick's *Camp at* Arojo el Puerco, April 9.

THE Enemy's Army compos'd of 18 or 19000 Men, half Regular Troops of Portugueſe, Engliſh and Dutch, and half Militia, advancing towards Alcantara, the Duke of Berwick advanc'd the 5th Inſtant to Brocas which is but 3 Leagues from Alcantara, into which he put the Foot he had with him and thereby made up the Garriſon of that Place 9 Battallions, having diſpos'd of the reſt of his Foot into Badajox and ſome other Poſts. The 6th the Enemy encamp'd within 2 Leagues and a half of Brocas. and the 7th drew up in Battallia and advanc'd to attack our Camp, upon which Motion the Duke of Berwick and the Marquis de Bay thought fit to retire with the Horſe conſiſting of 40 Squadrons. The Vanguard of the Enemy came up with our Rearguard, which retir'd skirmiſhing, and every Diſcharge they made forc'd the Enemy to give back: The Enemy follow'd us about 3 Quarters of an Hour, till ſeeing us drawn up advantagiouſly near a Wood, they retir'd and encamp'd at Brocas; we encamp'd here, 4 Leagues from them. On this Occaſion we had about 40 Men kill'd or wounded, but the Enemy loſt a more conſiderable Number; among their Slain was the Count de San Vincente, one of the chief Portugueze Generals, whoſe Loſs they much lament. We took ſome Priſoners and 27 Horſes. They give out they will lay Siege to Alcantara; the Fortifications of that Place are in a bad Condition; we cannot undertake to ſuccour it with our 40 Squadrons, and are apprehenſive they will take it before we can be ſufficiently reinforc'd; in the mean time we ſhall endeavour to harraſs their Forragers and annoy their Camp.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 1.

Bayone, April 17. 'Tis reported the Nobility of Caſtile are on the March to reinforce the Army of the Duke of Berwick, which will thereby be made up 50 Squadrons and 20 Battallions, but thoſe Battallions are very thin. An Expreſs is come hither from Saragoſſa, with Letters dated the 12th Inſtant, importing that they had no Account there how things went at Barcelona, but that a Town of Arragon nam'd Savanera had open'd their Gates to 100 Miquelets and 20 Horſe of King Charles's Party, and declar'd for that Prince. Theſe Letters add, that the Earl of Peterbouough was on the March for Tortoſa with the Troops from Valencia and the Garriſon of Lerida that had joyn'd him, and that he would likewiſe withdraw the Garriſon out of Tortoſa, but this needs Confirmation.

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Paris, April 26. The Marſhal de Theſſe has caus'd Mataro a ſmall Town within 4 Miles of Barcelona to be plunder'd and burnt, becauſe the Inhabitants had aſſiſted 800 Men that were detach'd from Girone to throw themſelves into Barcelona. 'Tis reported King Philip has been in the Trenches before Barcelona, and that a Soldier juſt by him had his Arm ſhot off by a Cannon Ball. The Bomb Galliots approach'd the ſaid Town the 15th and were to begin to bombard it the 16th. 'Twas rumour'd in the Camp of the Beſiegers that the Governour of Fort Montjuich was kill'd by a Bomb. The Count de Toulouſe has landed 56 Cannon, 600000 Weight of Powder, Bullets in Proportion, and a great Quantity of Meal.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated April 30.

Paris, April 26. Yeſterday arriv'd at Court the Chevalier de Maulevrier Poſt from Lombardy, with an Account, That the 18th Inſtant the Duke of Vendome march'd on a ſudden with 58 Battallions and 5000 Horſe, with Deſign to attack the Enemy's Quarters in the Breſſan. Whereupon the Imperialiſts that were poſted at Montechiaro, abandon'd that Place and their Intrenchments, joyn'd ſeveral other Detachments that lay diſpers'd in divers Quarters, and that Day form'd a Body of 12000 Men, which the 19th at 8 in the Morning drew up in Battallia on the riſing Grounds of Calcinato. The Duke of Vendome caus'd them to be attack'd in 3 Places, and after half an Hour's Fight they were forc'd. The ſaid Duke has ſent the King Word, that about 3000 of the Germans were kill'd, many wounded, and 800 taken Priſoners, together with 10 pieces of Cannon and 20 Standards and Colours; that our Dragoons were in Purſuit of thoſe that fled; that he was ready to paſs the Chieſe; and that he would ſend his Majeſty an exact Relation of the whole Action, which had hardly coſt him 200 Men, aſſoon as he had executed his further Deſigns on the Enemy. Since the 22d of this Month no Expreſs is come to Court directly from the Camp before Barcelona; but the Letters by the ordinary Poſt dated the 17th tell us, that a certain French Miquelet who deſerted from our Camp into the Town, and was ſent out agen by the Archduke to diſperſe certain printed ſeditious Papers in the Country, was ſiez'd by ſome of our Soldiers juſt as he was getting into the Town agen; but as the Prevoſt was going to hang him the Archduke reclaim'd him, and King Philip ſent him in to him. The ſame Letters ſay, that the Trenches againſt the Town were ſo far advanc'd that the Communication between it and Fort Montjuich might be obſtructed; that of 2 Branches of the Trenches made againſt the ſaid Fort, that on the Right was carried on to within 30 Paces of a ſmall Half-moon or Outwork, and that on the Left within 70 Paces of the Fort it ſelf; and that M. Lapara had put the King in hopes, to be Maſter of Montjuich the 21ſt or 22d at furtheſt, and that the City cannot hold out many Days longer.

The Duke of Anjou's Army being themſelves beſieg'd as it were by the Miquelets by Land, this Antwerp Courant tells us that at Montpelier and thereabouts, a very great Number of black Cattle and Sheep, and a conſiderable Quantity of Meal, Wine, Oats, Straw, &c. is providing, to be ſent by Sea to the ſaid Army.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 1.

Vienna, April 17. Count Wratiſlaw and Mr. Stepney have receiv'd Advice from Tirnau by an Expreſs, that the Malecontents had conſented that during a Ceſſation of Arms for 15 Days from the 14th of this Month, the Emperor might revictual Leopolſtad, and Trentſchin; whereupon they have reſolv'd to ſet out to Morrow for Presburg, thence to proceed

to Tirnau: 'Tis believ'd this Ceſſation of Arms will be prolong'd for 2 Months: In the mean time all Diligence will be us'd on our ſide to renew the War with Vigour, in caſe the deſired Treaty of Accommodation be not by that time ſet upon a good Foot.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 1.

Amſterdam, April 30. Letters from Cadix of the 5th and 6th of this Month adviſe, that the 4th a Squadron of Engliſh and Dutch Ships came in Sight of that City, making towards the Barbary Coaſt, with Deſign 'twas ſuppos'd to enter the Streights; but that a ſtrong Levant Wind that had already ſtood 6 or 8 Days, would keep them out.

Hague, April 30. 'The Letters from France of 'the 26th Inſtant afford no News concerning the 'Siege of Barcelona, more than that the Beſiegers 'find new Difficulties in that Enterprize; and that 'there are 20000 Miquelets of the open Country, 'who are perpetually annoying the Duke of An-'jou's Camp. The ſame Letters tell us, that the '25th *M.* de Maulevrier arriv'd at Court from the 'Duke of Vendome, with the News of the Defeat 'of Count Reventlau at Montechiaro; but do not 'make the Loſs of the Germans to be near ſo great 'as the Antwerp Courant of this Day's Date does. 'And conſidering how ready the French are to mag-'nify every little Advantage they gain, we wait for 'an Authentick Account from the Imperialiſts be-'fore we paſs a Judgment on this Matter. Theſe 'Advices from France do not ſay one Word of an 'Engagement between Sir John Leake and the 'Count de Toulouſe: Prince Eugene in a Letter 'written from Roveredo the 15th to the Duke of 'Marlborough, adds in a Poſtſcript, that it was ad-'vis'd from divers Parts of Italy that there had been 'an Engagement, and that thoſe Advices all agreed 'the Count de Toulouſe was taken and 6 of his 'Ships. The ſame News is written from Triers; 'but we fear it requires Confirmation, becauſe that 'very Circumſtance of the Count de Toulouſe and '6 of his Ships being taken, is incerted in the Latin 'Gazette of April 23. publiſh'd at Cologne by the 'Jeſuites, in an Article from Genoa dated the 8th 'Inſtant, and by our Advices from England we can-'not compute Sir J. Leake could arrive on the Coaſt 'of Catalonia ſo ſoon; however we hope the beſt. 'The Envoy of Savoy reports Prince Eugene has 'aſſur'd the Duke of Savoy, that his Royal High-'neſs may depend upon it he ſhall have an Army of '50000 effective Men in Lombardy this Campaign.

The Article in the above-mention'd Latin Gazette, runs thus.

Genoa, April 8. The Maſter of a Ship that is arriv'd here reports, that there has been a great Engagement between the Engliſh and Dutch Fleet commanded by Sir John Leake, and the French commanded by the Count de Toulouſe; that the latter were defeated; that 6 of their Ships were taken, in one of them the Count de Toulouſe, 2 ſunk, and the reſt diſpers'd.

Plymouth, April 19. Yeſterday a large 60 Gun Ship was lanch'd here, and nam'd the York.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Tueſday, being the 23d of April, will be preſented an Opera, call'd, Camilla, by Subſcription. None to be admitted into the Boxes or Pit but by the Subſcribers Tickets. Firſt Gallery 5 s. upper Gallery 2 s.

Whereas a Fire happen'd on Sunday Night in Lime-ſtreet, and by Removing the Goods out of a Warehouſe next to it, ſome Diaper Tabling and Napkining, as alſo ſome Pieces of Three-quarters broad Garlicks are yet miſing, if any Perſon can give any Information where they may be had again ſhall be well rewarded. Inquire of the Widdow Van Sittart in St. Mary Ax.

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